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## How Kaiser

### Defined Autocracy

An article in a recent issue of the Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Union contains an interesting quotation from a pleading in a suit in which the emperor of Germany sought to recover money from the estate of a former German subject who had died in Missouri. The plaintiff alleged "that he is the absolute monarch of the kingdom of Prussia, and as king thereof is the sole government of that country; that he is unrestrained by any constitution or law, and that his will, expressed in due form, is the only law of that country, and is the only legal power known to exist as law."

There you have autocracy self-defined. "Unrestrained by any constitution or law!" The antithesis of autocracy is democracy. In a democracy there is no monarch, but a public servant instead. The public servant in a democracy is "restrained by constitution and law." Whenever the public servant begins to disregard the restraints of constitution and law, to that extent he endeavors to substitute autocracy for democracy. By publishing that quotation from the Kaiser's petition in a law suit in American courts, the Lawrenceburg Union has made an interesting and valuable contribution to the discussion of the war and its problems.

## Business Meeting.

Business meeting of August 27th of the Board of Dakota County Farmers' Association, convened in the county agent's office for the regular monthly meeting.

Those present were: Pres. C. C. Beerman; Directors Don Forbes, Martin Hogh, Chas. Goodfellow, A. H. Beckhoff, B. M. Boals; County Agent Gader, Chas. E. Gunnels, and County Agent C. R. Young.

Minutes of July meeting were read and approved.

County Agent's report for August was read and accepted by the board.

On regularly carried motions the board approved of the following bills and instructed the secretary to draw orders on the treasurer for their payment:

Nebraska Telephone Co., exchange service during August, \$2, toll, August, \$1.25 3 25  
Mary Lawrence 2-23 weeks salary, 13 33  
Gaynor Begsted Co., supplies, 2 10  
Pollard Oil Co., gas and auto oil, 21 03  
C. R. Young, expense for August, \$8.05, salary for August, \$50 58 05

The County Agent presented the proposition of the Farmers' Association editing a monthly paper in which items of interest to the association, agricultural notes, and free "want" and "for sale" column shall be the main features. Mr. Gunnels explained how this idea was carried out in other counties. On regularly carried motion, the association voted to publish the paper and placed the membership at one dollar per year with free use of the advertising columns.

Mr. Gunnels explained the new system of organization whereby all who sign the by-laws and constitution of the association become members. After completing the membership canvass vice presidents are to be elected from each precinct and from these the board of officers and directors will be chosen. The plan also embodies the idea of a precinct chairman over each individual interest carried on in the county.

The new plan of organization was adopted and an extension worker will be sent to assist in starting the movement.

On suggestions offered by Director Goodfellow and followed by others, it was decided to adopt means for the betterment of marketing conditions in the county.

Moved and carried that the County Agent be authorized by the association to secure the best price for the purchase of serum.

Meeting adjourned.

## COUNTY AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Hog cholera control has taken most of my time this month. The disease was found in four herds, having a total of 566 head. These were promptly vaccinated and the disease checked. Eight other herds were vaccinated, making a total of 1049. Several other having bull nose, worms, and coughing caused by worms and lying and feeding in dusty places were visited.

Some time was spent in locating seed wheat. Twelve farm laborers were placed during the month.

Office and other work done was: Phone call, 116; office callers, 15; letters written, 48; farm visits made, 142; demonstrations visited, 13; demonstrations held, 12; attendance, 63; mail enquiries, 15; days in office, 2; days in field, 23; miles traveled by auto, 979.

C. R. Young,  
County Agricultural Agent.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HUBBARD

John Hayes autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Perry Ping and family were visitors in the Luther Martin home last week.

A new line of calicos just received at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson and children autoed to Lawton, Ia., one day last week.

Bob Luesch and wife were guests in the L. E. Priest home last week.

Ginghams and school dresses for the children at Carl Anderson's.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Clifford Ryan at Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Len Priest, of Ponca, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Priest, of Sioux City, were guests in the L. E. Priest home one day last week.

We have a splendid line of school shoes for the children. Carl Anderson's.

Gilbert Andersen was an over night stayer in Sioux City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodge were visitors one day last week in the A. Schreder home.

A full line of dress goods of all kinds for school wear, at Carl Anderson's.

Miss Nellie Hogan, of Jackson, visited at the Tom McGee home several days the past week.

Mike Green is the owner of a new Maxwell car, after selling his Ford to George Nelson.

Mrs. A. Schreder, who has been quite sick the past week is better.

Dress shirts and work shirts in endless variety, at Carl Anderson's.

The Misses Hayes and Mrs. Joe Hagan were city goers Tuesday.

Miss Nora Jones has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Pat Jones motored to the city Tuesday.

See our splendid assortment of ribbons for school wear, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harris entertained several families Tuesday.

Joe Hagan came back from Omaha Monday evening.

Dan Heffernan and daughter, Veronica, were in Sioux City one day last week.

Wheeler work suits for boys and men, just the thing for outdoor work. Carl Anderson's.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rooney, August 27, 1917. All concerned doing well.

The Greens are enjoying a visit with relatives from Sioux City this week.

Emma Nelson, of Homer, visited over Sunday with friends here.

Leather gloves of all kinds at Carl Anderson's.

R. Tarpley and R. Voss were visitors last week in the J. Nelson home.

Frank Uffing transacted business in the city Monday.

Robert Mundy and wife drove to Sioux City Tuesday evening.

The canning season is now here and we have a fine line of enamel ware and tinware for that purpose. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. T. Mitchell, sister and niece of Omaha, visited last week in the H. Renze home.

Dr. Seasongood, of Thurston, Neb., was a visitor in the Chas. Voss home Sunday.

Mrs. Hansen, of Hinton, Ia., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Rasmussen.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Louis Bruiteche was a business caller here one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Renze has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Omaha.

Mrs. Robert Sharp and Mrs. Thompson, of Oklahoma, arrived here last week and are visiting relatives and friends.

Miller's coffee makes a fine drink any time of the year. Carl Anderson sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Park autoed to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Hood and son Robert, Beatrice Uffing and Mr. and Mrs. Fricken were city guests one day last week.

Mrs. Stanley and children were visitors in the John Jensen home last week.

Forks, spades, and shovels for farm work, at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs. Dan Heffernan left Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson autoed to Sioux City Monday.

Christine Beck spent the first of the week in Sioux City.

Sweatpads and collars, and all kinds of harness goods, at Carl Anderson's.

Dan Heffernan and C. Sundt were in Omaha last week.

L. Sorensen drove to Sioux City last week, where he spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Nye and children, of Pender, came up Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Lussier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reninger, Sine Jensen and Mrs. H. Ogburn were

among the Sioux City passengers from here last week.

E. Christensen had his buggy smashed to pieces Saturday, being run into by Robert Hansen, who was running an automobile. One of the horses was injured somewhat. Mr. Christensen got a pretty badly bruised knee and the harness was badly riddled.

### HOMER.

Rev. Pendell was a Sioux City goer Monday evening.

James Allaway, sr., and wife were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Will Rockwell, and family Sunday.

Miss Nadine Shepardson entertained a couple of girl friends Thursday in compliment to Miss Phyllis Ross who visited friends in Homer on her way from Miranda, S. D., to Schuyler, Neb., where she will attend school.

Mrs. Weander visited Homer relatives over Sunday.

John Williams and wife have their household goods packed preparatory to leaving to make their home at Springfield, Ark. Good luck to you.

D. C. Bristol and family returned to Homer Monday. Mr. Bristol and Albert had a very enjoyable trip to St. Paul visiting relatives. They motored over 800 miles. While away Mrs. Bristol enjoyed the camp meeting at the Mission in Sioux City.

Henry Filmore, sr., of Emerson precinct, was a Homer visitor Monday.

James Allaway, jr., and family and Mrs. Will Leamer and daughter Alice motored to Allen, Neb., Sunday, to visit relatives.

H. W. and Leo Wagner and families are enjoying a visit from their mother who arrived Saturday from White Bear Lake, Wis.

Wellington Smith and Chas. Bates went to Denver Monday.

Miss Georgia Mansfield was a Sioux City passenger Monday.

Mrs. Redden, who has been visiting her son, E. S. Redden, went home Wednesday, stopping on her way at Morningside to visit a daughter.

Tom Allaway and family motored to Mapleton, Ia., Sunday of last week to visit Mrs. Allaway's sister and family. From there they went to Correctionville, Ia., and were guests at the Rugh Altemus home. Mrs. Altemus is Mr. Allaway's sister. They returned to Homer Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Frum and son, Smith Frum, have arrived from California by auto and expect to remain.

Mrs. Myron Bates and children returned to their home in Stewart, Ia., Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Dan Purdy, went with her for a few weeks visit. Mrs. John Williams accompanied them as far as Sioux City.

Rev. Faber, of Newell, Ia., held services in the Danish Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Gerline McRoberts returned to her home in Walthill, Neb., Thursday, after several weeks stay at the Jud Odell home.

Frank Buckwalter was a Homer visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cal Rockwell was on the sick list last week.

W. V. Steuterville, of South Sioux City, was a Friday visitor in Homer.

Mrs. Susie Rockwell, of South City, visited relatives in Homer Friday.

Harold McKinley spent several days last week at the H. A. Monroe home in Sioux City.

Mrs. Birkoffer and daughter Virginia of Gothenburg, Neb., arrived Friday for a week's visit with her father, S. A. Brown, and family. Dr. Birkoffer has enlisted in the medical corps of the U. S. army and expects to go to France soon.

The Red Cross drive netted the Homer branch chapter \$1,495.91. Not so bad for the short time we have been running.

The Misses Eunice Sater and Emma Nelson started to Wyoming Tuesday, where they have secured schools for the coming winter.

Mrs. Eph Rockwell, of South Sioux City was a business caller in Homer Friday.

Eph Rockwell was down from South Sioux City, Tuesday, and put an awning on his building occupied by Mrs. Bolster's millinery shop, which improves both the looks and comfort of the shop. Mrs. Bolster has her winter hats on display and you may now stand under the protection of that awning and gaze your fill at the new creations in Paris styles.

Mrs. Will Leamer went to South Sioux City Tuesday and be a guest in the Charles Church home.

Garret Mason lost another horse Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Rasmussen and Merle Sater were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday evening.

The many Homer friends of the Charles Church family of South Sioux City were greatly shocked to hear of the death of their son Ralph from typhoid fever at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He was bravely doing his bit for his country, he being among the first to enlist when the call came. The friends here tender their sympathy to the heartbroken parents.

### JACKSON.

Kathleen Ryan is visiting relatives at Emerson, Neb.

Rita Collins, of Vineta, Okla., arrived here last week for a visit in

the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, and family.

Kate Flannery returned the last of the week from a six weeks' trip to Colorado.

The John Boler family autoed to Greeley, Neb., Sunday and spent over Sunday in the J. P. Boler home, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir departed last week for Beaver City, Neb., to visit relatives. They went by auto.

Agent Bottolfson visited over last Friday night with friends at Obert, Neb.

Ed Reilly, of Sioux City, was a guest in the H. A. Hamm home last Friday.

Helen Riley returned from the hospital at Sioux City last Thursday, recuperating from an operation from appendicitis.

Mrs. Paul Sutton and children arrived here Monday evening from Omaha and are guests in the Dr. Magill home.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Clifford Ryan at Emerson, Neb. The deceased young woman was well and favorably known here, having attended St. Catherine's academy here several years ago.

The Misses Sara and Cornelia Cavanaugh, who spent the summer vacation with relatives here, expects to leave Friday for their home at Nebraska City, Neb.

Jack Clark and Thos. Hartnett returned from a trip to Oklahoma Friday.

Master Paul Mixer and sister, Frances, departed Monday for Fromberg, Mont., to spend the winter in the home of their aunt. They were accompanied to Lincoln, Neb., by their mother, Vida Mixer.

Our harness are all made from Star Oak leather—the best on the market. All straps are cut full length and the workmanship positively guaranteed. Jackson Harness Shop.

Dr. Jas. J. Jones, wife and children of Scotts Bluff, Neb., are guests in the Mrs. Catherine Jones home.

Rev. Bata, who has been assistant pastor at the Catholic church here, departed Monday for his new home at Clarkson, Neb.

Mrs. H. F. McKeever, departed last Saturday for Chicago to visit in the home of her son, Francis McKeever.

## SALEM.

The M. G. R. club met with Mrs. C. C. Beerman last Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, when a sociable afternoon was spent in a mending and darning contest. Hettie Blessing took first on mending and Flora Beerman first on darning. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Boals, of Idaho, Mrs. Geo. Boals and Mrs. Geo. Eisher of South Sioux City, Mrs. Karst of Walkers Island, and Mrs. Marie Armbricht. About fifty children were invited in to partake of ice cream and cake.

First Pub-8-30-4w  
Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.  
To Margaret E. Goodfellow and all persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Goodfellow, minor.

On reading the petition of Charles J. Goodfellow and James P. Goodfellow, praying a final settlement and allowance of the account of Mary E. Goodfellow, guardian, filed on the 28th day of August, 1917, and for the discharge of the said Mary E. Goodfellow, as guardian of the estate of Margaret E. Goodfellow.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

S. W. McKINLEY,  
County Judge

First publication 8-16-4w  
Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Leonard Ross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge Dakota County, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 17th day of September, 1917, and on the 19th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 17th day of August, 1917. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 17th day of September, 1917.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917.

S. W. McKINLEY,  
County Judge.

# IN MEMORIAM

The following is a list as compiled by the Secretary, of the Pioneers and Old Settlers of Dakota County, who have passed away since the last annual reunion:

Name and Residence.	Date of Death.
Charley Hale, Silverton, Cal.	Aug. 25
Patrick O'Brien, 75, South Sioux City	Sept. 5
Mrs. Mary Holsworth, age 72, Homer	Sept. 8
John Bike, age 50, Sioux City	Sept. 8
S. B. Short, 54, South Sioux City	Sept. 13
Mrs. John Heenan, 72, Ponca, Neb.	Sept. 13
Wm. Reiley, 28, Dakota City	Sept. 16
John D. Way, 21, Waterbury, Neb.	Sept. 17
John Darlow, 41, Goodwin, Neb.	Sept. 21
Curtis B. Bliven, 75, Sioux City	Sept. 23
Mrs. J. Mahon, Summit precinct	Sept. 23
Julius Mesenholer, 78, Germany	Sept. 26
Marshall Luther, 54, Stockton, Cal.	Sept. 26
Wm. W. Armour, 84, Humboldt, Ia.	Sept. 26
Clyde D. Armour, Sioux City	Oct. 23
G. B. Yearin, Goodwin	Nov. 3
S. E. Cobb, Los Angeles, Cal.	Nov. 4
Mrs. Sarah J. McKinley, 54	Nov. 4
Mrs. Amanda Fueston, 60, Homer	Nov. 5
Mrs. Geo. E. Barnes, 66, Waterbury	Nov. 6
Newton Purdy, 69, Oklahoma City	Nov. 7
Mrs. Hattie J. Cnry, 68, South Sioux City	Dec. 2
Charles Young, 61, Hubbard	Dec. 2
Z. M. Baird, Hartington, Neb.	Dec. 17
Mrs. Chris Jacobson, Sioux City	Dec. 26
James Henriksen, Hubbard	Dec. 27
Fred Blume, Emerson	Jan. 2
George Flint, South Sioux City	Jan. 5
Mrs. Jacob Stallmus, Dakota City	Jan. 9
Mrs. Mary Goodfellow, 50, Jackson	Jan. 14
Mrs. Lydia Hickey, 38, Jackson	Jan. 21
Mrs. C. A. Flint, 80, South Sioux City	Jan. 22
M. V. Kiarman, 61, South Sioux City	Jan. 23
Mrs. Eli Bringe, Bancroft	Jan. 29
Wm. Luther, 86, South Sioux City	Jan. 30
Mrs. Joe Gorham, Walthill	Jan. 30
Mrs. Isaac Powers, 100, Norfolk	Feb. 2
Grant Biggs, Aitkin, Minn.	Feb. 6
Adam Donnelly, Goodwin	Feb. 14
Thomas McKeever, Jackson	Feb. 14
Joe Jackson, Meadow Grove, Neb.	Feb. 23
Hans Knudsen, Omadi precinct	Mar. 4
Mrs. Fred Wasmund, Dakota City	Mar. 6
Mrs. J. W. McFeeters, 52, Sioux City	Mar. 7
Mrs. Wm. Kuhl, Homer	Mar. 14
Mrs. Matilda Bolton, 76, South Sioux City	Mar. 19
Mrs. Kate Drake, 63, Bassett, Neb.	Mar. 19
Vera Houts Homer	Mar. 20
Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, South Sioux City	Mar. 23
Etta M. Foltz, 39, Dakota City	Mar. 25
Mrs. George Zentmire, 26	Mar. 30
Fr. J. E. English, 62, Hubbard	Apr. 4
Mrs. Mary Hennessey, 80, Jackson	Apr. 11
Ira C. Veach, Laurel, Neb.	Apr. 11
John W. Greene, 19, South Sioux City	Apr. 11
Mrs. Chas. Londergan, Waterbury	Apr. 15
Mrs. J. F. Leedom, 83, Dakota City	Apr. 16
Mrs. Merton Hall, 30, South Sioux City	Apr. 21
Ben Ellis, Allen, Neb.	Apr. 21
B. F. Sawyer, 67, Jackson	May 5
Mrs. Harriett Cain, 92, South Sioux City	May 6
Mrs. A. B. Cownie, 51, South Sioux City	May 9
Mrs. Alf Pilgrim, 65, South Sioux City	May 27
Mrs. Mary Montague, 99, Norfolk	June 1
Mrs. George Warner, McGregor, Minn.	June 8
Mrs. Mary Harty, 63, Hubbard	June 14
William Blessing, Homer	June 14
Tim Carrabine, St. Albans, Vt.	June 24
Mrs. Jake Rummel, Brushy Bend	July 2
Mrs. Sarah Mansfield, Homer	July 6
Karl Krabbenhoft, 57, Nacora	July 7
Leonard Ross, 75, Dakota City	July 11
Howard J. Rockwell, 30, Dakota City	July 14
Mrs. John H. Campbell, Hubbard	July 20
James M. Spencer	July 24
John W. Gribble, Omaha	July 24
Ernest J. Warner, Anchorage, Alaska	July 26
Geo. W. Rockwell, 81, Homer	Aug. 14
George Sheppard, 65, Sioux City	Aug. 19
Mrs. Sam Stewart, Rushville, Neb.	Aug. 21
Ralph Church, South Sioux City	Aug. 26

## Abstracts of Title

A \$10,000 Surety Bond Guarantees the accuracy of every Abstract I make.

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